

Determination of Potential Agricultural Conservation Savings (Low End of Range)

San Francisco Bay

Input Data from DWR

Applied Water	97 (1,000 af)
Depletion	86 (1,000 af)
ET of Applied Water	74 (1,000 af)

Assumptions for Calculations

1. Ave. Leaching Fraction =	6%
2. % lost to Channel Evap/ET ³ =	4%
3. Assumed allocation of conservation betw District and On-farm district portion = 1/3 of savings * "adjustment factor"	
canal lining:	0
tailwater:	0 (adjustment factor
flexibility:	0 based on region variation
meas/price:	1 in water districts)

Calculations from Input Data

	(1,000 af)	
Total Existing Losses	23	(Diff betw. Applied Water and ETAW)
Total Irrecoverable losses	12	(Diff betw. Depletion and ETAW)
Total Recoverable losses	11	(Diff betw. Applied Water and Depletion)
Ratio of Irrecoverable Loss	52%	(Irrecov divided by total existing losses)
Portion lost to leaching	2	(Leach Fraction * ETAW * Irrec. Loss Ratio * Adj. Factor)
Portion lost to Channel Evap/ET	4	(Applied Water * % lost to Channel Evap/ET)
Total Loss Conservation Potential	17	(Total Existing loss - portion to leaching - portion to channel evap/ET)
Irrecoverable Portion	6	(Irrec loss - portion to leaching - portion lost to channel evap/ET)
Recoverable Portion	11	(Total Existing loss - Irrecoverable Loss Portion)

1 (points for this region's districts of 4 points for average)

0.25 = adjustment factor

8% = district portion

92% = on-farm portion

Incremental Distribution of Conservable Portion of Losses

	Distrib. Factor	Applied Water Reduction ¹ (1,000 ac-ft)	Irrec. Loss Reduction ² (1,000 ac-ft)	Rec. Loss Reduction (1,000 ac-ft)
No Action Increment = 1st 40%	0.40	7	2	4
CALFED Increment = next 30%	0.30	5	2	3
Remaining = final 30%	0.30	5	2	3
		17	6	11

Summary of Savings:

Existing Applied Water Use = 97

Total Potential Reduction of Application

(1,000af)	Existing	No Action	CALFED	Total
On-Farm	--	6	5	11
District	--	1	0	1
Total	23	7	5	12

Recovered Losses with Potential for Rerouting Flows

(1,000af)	Existing	No Action	CALFED	Total
On-Farm	--	4	3	7
District	--	0	0	0
Total	11	4	3	8

Potential for Recovering Currently Irrecoverable Losses

(1,000af)	Existing	No Action	CALFED	Total
On-Farm	--	2	2	4
District	--	0	0	0
Total	12	2	2	4

Notes:

1. Calculated as the distribution factor times the "conservable portion" of the total existing loss. The first 40% of savings potential occurs under No Action. The next 30% of saving potential is the CALFED increment. The final 30% is considered "non-conservable".
2. Calculated as the distribution factor times the "conservable portion" of irrecoverable loss. The first 40% of savings potential occurs under No Action. The next 30% of saving potential is the CALFED increment. The final 30% is considered "non-conservable".
3. Derived from comparing consumptive conveyance loss values from USBR *Least-Cost CVP Yield Increase Plan*, T.A #3 (Sept. 1995) to applied water values for the region. A range of 2 to 4% was used to account for uncertainty. This value accounts for consumption by bank and riparian vegetation and channel evaporation.

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Total Irrecoverable losses	12 (Diff betw. Depletion and ETAW)	8% = district portion
Total Recoverable losses	11 (Diff betw. Applied Water and Depletion)	92% = on-farm portion
Ratio of Irrecoverable Loss	52% (Irrecov divided by total existing losses)	
Portion lost to leaching	2 (Leach Fraction * ETAW * Irrec. Loss Ratio * Adj. Factor)	
Portion lost to Channel Evap/ET	2 (Applied Water * % lost to Channel Evap/ET)	
Total Loss Conservation Potential	20 (Total Existing loss - portion to leaching - portion to channel evap/ET)	
Irrecoverable Portion	9 (Irrec loss - portion to leaching - portion lost to channel evap/ET)	
Recoverable Portion	11 (Total Existing loss - Irrecoverable Loss Portion)	

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Total Potential Reduction of Application

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District	--	1	0	1
Total	23	8	.6	14

Recovered Losses with Potential for Rerouting Flows

(1,000af)	Existing	No Action	CALFED	Total
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District	--	0	0	0
Total	11	4	3	8

Potential for Recovering Currently Irrecoverable Losses

(1,000af)	Existing	No Action	CALFED	Total
On-Farm	--	3	2	5
District	--	0	0	0
Total	12	3	3	6

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